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GENERAL MEETING

7TH OCTOBER, 1942, at 3.30 p.m.

AGENDA

1. Confirmation of the Proceedings of the General Meeting held on 3rd June, 1942.
2. Recommendations of candidates for Fellowship.
3. The following additions have been made to the Library since the meeting on 3rd June, 1942.

Presented.

Medical Research Council: Report of the Committee on Bed-bug Infestation 1935-40. *Special Report Series No. 245.* 1942.

Beadnell, C. M.: *Dictionary of Scientific Terms as used in the various Sciences.* Second edition. London, 1942.

Lima, A. da Costa: *Insetos do Brasil.* 3 Tomo. Homópteros. 1942.

Hoogstraal, Harry: *Insects and their Stories.* New York, 1941.

Hayhurst, H.: *Insect pests in stored products.* Second edition. London, 1942.

Cox, E. W.: *Our common Insects.* London, 1869. [Mr. R. L. E. Ford, F.R.E.S.]

Ingpen, A.: *Manual for the Butterfly Collector.* London, 1839. [Mr. R. L. E. Ford, F.R.E.S.]

Michelet, J.: *The Insect.* London, 1883. [Mr. R. L. E. Ford, F.R.E.S.]

Morley, W. A.: *Entomological notes for the young Collector.* London, 1896. [Mr. R. L. E. Ford, F.R.E.S.]

Shuttard, J.: *The Butterfly.* London, 1890. [Mr. R. L. E. Ford, F.R.E.S.]

British Museum (Natural History): *Economic Series No. 2A. Lice.* By J. Smart, 1942.

Purchased.

Association for the Study of Systematics in relation to General Biology: *Bibliography of Key works for the identification of the British Fauna and Flora.* 1942.

Goldschmidt, R.: *The material basis of evolution.* 1940.

In addition, separates have been presented by Dr. B. P. Beirne, Dr. D. S. MacLagan, Mr. S. Maulik, Professor C. H. Kennedy, The U.S. Department of Agriculture, Dr. A. D. Imms, F.R.S., Dr. K. Mellanby, The American Entomological Society, Dr. E. A. Lewis, The Imperial Institute of Entomology, and the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine.

4. Admission of Fellows.

5. Communications.

1. Dr. J. Smart.

Larvae of the Deer Nostril Fly from the British Red Deer.

[Abstract.]

Living maggots of *Cephenomyia* taken from a red deer killed in the early spring in the Cabrach Moor were received early this year from Major M. Portal. While probably fairly common, specimens of these maggots come to hand very seldom in this country. Along with the specimens of *Cephenomyia* other dipterous parasites of the Red Deer will be exhibited.

2. Mr. B. D. Wragge Morley.

Observations on the ant fauna of a garden in Southern England
(1934-1942).

Illustrated by lantern slides.

For Abstract see *Proc. R. ent. Soc. Lond.* (C) 7 : No. 5, 6th May, 1942.

3. Communications and exhibits the titles of which have been received since the circulation of these agenda.

Fellows are particularly requested to bring suitable exhibits to the General Meetings even though it may not be possible to announce their intention to do so before the meeting.

Tea will be served in the Library after the meeting.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GENERAL MEETING HELD ON 3RD JUNE, 1942.

Dr. A. S. CORBET, Vice-President, in the Chair.

Present, 39 Fellows and 6 Visitors.

The minutes of the meeting held on 6th May were confirmed and signed by the Vice-President.

The Secretary announced that the following had been elected Fellows of the Society:—Reginald Peter Bumstead, 7, Devonshire Road, Cambridge; Reginald John Collins, Appledore, Mugswell, Chipstead, Surrey; S. M. B. Hardwicke, Friarmayne, near Dorchester, Dorset; J. L. Harrison, 12, Hexham Gardens, Isleworth, Middx; Ahmed Abdel Gawad Hassan, Ph.D., Department of Zoology, Downing Street, Cambridge; Douglas Keith McEwan Kevan, Imperial College of Tropical Agriculture, St. Augustine, Trinidad; P. Roche, 95, Sussex Gardens, London, W. 2.

Dr. A. A. G. Hassan, Lieut. J. L. Harrison, and Mr. P. Roche signed the Obligation Book and were admitted Fellows.

Thanks were voted to donors of gifts to the Library since the last meeting.

A communication was made by Dr. F. E. Zeuner (a visitor), an abstract of which appeared on p. 11.

In addition Dr. C. B. Williams exhibited a simple apparatus for rapidly measuring the lengths of wings of butterflies without removing the glass lid of the drawer in which they are contained; and a previously unrecorded specimen of a British-caught *Danaus plexippus* from the collection of Dr. A. M. Masee of East Malling, Kent. The specimen was captured in 1904 or 1905 near Lymington, Hants, by Mr. George Masee, and Dr. A. M. Masee distinctly remembers seeing it alive and helping his father to set it. Dr. Masee has kindly allowed the specimen to be presented to the British Museum, and it is now at Tring. The specimen is a male of the typical North American form and is a large individual with fore-wings 55 mm. in length from base to tip.

N. D. RILEY, *Hon. Secretary.*

NOTICES

ADMISSION OF FELLOWS

Any Fellow who has not been formally admitted to the Society under Chapter XIV, Section 4 of the Bye-Laws and attends the meeting on 7th October, 1942, is requested to inform the Registrar before 3.15 p.m. on that date.

THE GENERIC NAMES OF BRITISH INSECTS, prepared by the Committee on Generic Nomenclature of the Royal Entomological Society of London, with the assistance of the Department of Entomology of the British Museum (Natural History):

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STYLOPS, a Journal of Taxonomic Entomology.

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ABSTRACT OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE ROYAL ENTOMOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON. 1935. Nos. 1-6 (all issued). 3s. 0d.

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